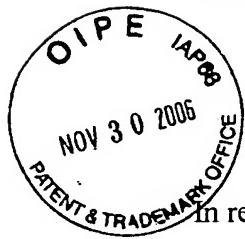


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Europe 0 961 525, Europe 0 880 303, and U.S. Publication No. 2003/0098648 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,882,104) were cited in the International Search Report and/or Written Opinion which issued in the corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search Report and a copy of the Written Opinion are enclosed.

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

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| Christos D. Dimitrakopoulos, et al., "Organic Thin Film Transistors for Large Area Electronics", Advanced Materials, Vol. 14, No. 2, January 16, 2002 | 1 |
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English-language abstracts for the Japanese documents are also enclosed.

According to a commercial database, Japan 2002-314093 is in the same patent family as U.S. Publication No. 2002/0155729, Japan 2002-108250 is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 6,758,538, and Japan 2001-230421 is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 6,197,663.

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